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TRANSMIRIAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 06308/HG

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/577.510

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INTERN	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/004317	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 MARCH 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 29 OCTOBER 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR RECOVERING A LIQUID MEDIUM AND SYSTEM FOR RECOVERING A LIQUID MEDIUM				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US				
Sigeru TORII; and Kouichi MIKI Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
2. X	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
з. 🗆	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.			
4.	The US has been elected (Article 31).			
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))			
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.			
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
	a. is attached hereto.			
	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
-	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.			
	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.			
	d. have not been made and will not be made.			
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
10	An English language translation of th Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	examination Report under PCT	
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:				
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13. X	A preliminary amendment.			
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 (An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
15.	A substitute specification.			
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.			
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.			
18.	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
19. 🔲	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
20.	Other items or Information:	sufficient postage as First Class	ondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP PCT, Commissioner	

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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 06308/HG PCT/JP2004/004317 10/577,510 PTO USE ONLY **CALCULATIONS** The following fees have been submitted Basic national fee......\$300 21. 300.00 Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of 200.00 PCT Article 33(1)-(4)......\$0 All other situations.....\$200 **23**. Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority......\$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office......\$400 All other situations......\$500 400.00 .00 TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. Number of each additional 50 or fraction RATE Extra Sheets **Total Sheets** thereof (round up to a whole number) .00 x \$250 /50 =- 100 = Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest .00 claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)). **RATE NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS** NUMBER FILED \$ 50 - 20 = .00 Total claims 3200 - 3 = .00 Independent claims .00 + \$360 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS .00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. \$ SUBTOTAL = 00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest .00 claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = .00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied JUU by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = .00 Amount to be .00 refunded: Amount to be \$ charged: A check in the amount of \$ ______ to cover the above fees is enclosed. in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. Please charge my Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1378 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be Included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1,137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: CUSTOMER NO. 01933 **Herbert Goodman HERBERT GOODMAN** Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman & Chick P.C. 220 5TH AVE FL 16 17.081 **NEW YORK NY 10001-7708** REGISTRATION NUMBER

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